

CONCORDIA



Sept. 18, 2000

Stingers

Homecoming and Shrine Bowl Team Up

This Saturday afternoon, the Concordia Stingers will host their crosstown rivals, the McGill Redmen, in a high-energy football game that is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in Concordia history.

The event is Concordia's Homecoming Game and the 14th annual Shrine Bowl. It will combine the school spirit and nostalgia of a reunion with the pageantry and color of a classic bowl game. There will also be a healthy dose of competitiveness as the Stingers attempt to avenge the 20-15 loss suffered at the hands of the Redmen on Sept. 9.

Concordia heads into the contest with an 0-2 win-loss record, while McGill is undefeated in its first two games. The Stingers are in a difficult position, but team captain and starting centre Alex Oliveira says there's no cause for concern.

"This weekend we're going to prove to football fans in Montreal that Concordia is the best university football program in the province," he says. "We know we have to step it up. Even with our backs against the wall we can succeed and we're going to show our fans that we are still the team to watch."

The Stingers showed flashes of brilliance in the Sept. 9 game. Running back Jean-Michel Paquette carried the ball 15 times for 119 yards and a touchdown, while wide receiver Brad Remus caught six passes for 98 yards. On defence, safety Sean Hoas made 13 tackles and recovered a fumble.

With home-field advantage, Concordia expects a very different outcome. The Stingers haven't lost a regular season game at home since Sept. 1, 1997, when they were edged 20-19 by the Ottawa Gee-Gees. The Stingers won the 1999 Shrine Bowl 45-0 before 3,500 fans at Concordia Stadium.

Game time is 1 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for non-Concordia students, \$3 for Concordia students and seniors, and children 13-and-under are admitted free of charge. Tickets are on sale now at the Concordia Athletic Complex, 7200 Sherbrooke St. W., N.D.G.

Stinger football schedule for the week of Sept. 18

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - press conference at the Shriners Hospital - 11:45 a.m.
(1529 Cedar Ave., Montreal)

Practices

Tuesday, Sept. 19 - 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 20 - 6 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 21 - 6 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 22 - 5 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 23 - kickoff - 1 p.m.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Kelly Hemsley of the women's soccer team and **Xavier Renard** of the men's soccer team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Sept. 17.

Hemsley, a rookie mid-fielder, has had a big impact on the Stingers. In Concordia's 3-0 victory over the UQAM Citadins last Wednesday, she set up a goal and was named the outstanding player in the game for her efforts. Then in Sunday's 4-0 win over the Sherbrooke Vert et Or, Hemsley collected a goal and an assist. Hemsley represented Canada at the 1999 Pan-Am Games in Winnipeg and is still a member of the national team program. Hemsley, 21, is a resident of St. Bruno, Que. She's studying in the education program at Concordia.

Renard was instrumental in helping his team pick up a couple of points last week. The 23-year-old mid-fielder had a strong game in Concordia's 0-0 tie with the UQAM Citadins last Wednesday. On Sunday, Renard scored a goal in Concordia's 2-2 tie with the Sherbrooke Vert et Or and he was named Player of the Game. Renard, a native of Flines-les-Raches, France is a second-year marketing student.

Coming Events

Wednesday, Sept. 20

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| Women's Rugby | McGill vs. Concordia | 8:30 p.m. |
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Saturday, Sept. 23

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| Football | McGill vs. Concordia | 1 p.m. |
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| | (Homecoming & Shrine Bowl) | |
| Women's Soccer | Concordia @ Bishop's | 1 p.m. |

Sunday, Sept. 24

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| Men's Rugby | Concordia @ McGill | 1 p.m. |
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| Women's Soccer | UQTR vs. Concordia | 1 p.m. |
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| Men's Soccer | UQTR vs. Concordia | 3 p.m. |
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| Cross-Country | Concordia @ Laval | |
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Football (0-2 in the O-QIFC)

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| Sept. 17 | Laval Rouge et Or 22 | Concordia Stingers 6 |
| | Nick Perez - LB | 5 tackles 1 int. (47-yard return) |
| | Sean Hoas - S | 7 tackles |

Men's Rugby (0-1 in the QSSF)

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| Sept. 17 | Bishop's Gaiters 40 | Concordia Stingers 10 |
| | Jason Low | 1 try |
| | Jason Rhee | 1 try |

Women's Rugby (1-0 in the QSSF)

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| Sept. 17 | Concordia Stingers 20 | Sherbrooke Vert et Or 0 |
| | Lynda Domazet | 2 tries |
| | Kelly MacNaull | 1 try |
| | Leila El-Kayem | 1 try |

Men's Soccer (0-0-2 in the QSSF)

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| Sept. 13 | Concordia Stingers 0 | UQAM Citadins 0 |
| Sept. 17 | Concordia Stingers 2 Xavier Renard Khalid Mensah | Sherbrooke Vert et Or 2 1 goal 1 goal |

Women's Soccer (2-0 in the QSSF)

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| Sept. 13 | Concordia Stingers 3 Catherine De Abreu Laura Lalonde | UQAM Citadins 0 2 goals 1 goal |
| Sept. 17 | Concordia Stingers 4 Kelly Hemsley M.C. Allard Jo-Anne Belair Karen Downing | Sherbrooke Vert et Or 0 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal, 1 assist 1 goal 1 goal |

Cross-Country

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| Sept. 16 | @ McGill |
| | Men's 6-kilometre race (108 entries) |
| | Stephen Lamb 22:05 77th overall |
| | Paul Braganza 22:10 78th |
| | John Gazo 26:12 103rd |
| | Women's 4-kilometre race (100 entries) |
| | Jessie Berger 16:18 59th overall |
| | Laetitia Queroix 17:52 89th |
| | Kathleen Ogden 18:37 92nd |

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